

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	SUBSTRATE FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF A BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE OR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE, METHOD OF IMMOBILIZING A BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE OR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE, AND METHOD OF COATING A SUBSTRATE	

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Enclosed are:

- 4 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2002-189554 to claim priority date of June 28, 2002.
- An Executed Declaration.
- A Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment executed by inventor to DNA Chip Research, Inc. and Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-20	4	x\$18 = 72.00
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				TOTAL OF ABOVE 1,326.00
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- A check in the amount of **\$1,366.00** to cover the filing fee and assignment fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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